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SUBJECT: CAMBODIAN FLIES HUEY INTO THAILAND

1. A FORMER CAMBODIAN AIR FORCE OFFICER, LT. BIN LEE LIM KUAN, FLEW AN AMERICAN H-1 HELICOPTER INTO CHANTHABURI PROVINCE APRIL 30 FROM PHNOM PENH'S POCHENTONG AIRPORT. HELICOPTER WAS MARKED WITH RED FLAG AND TAIL NUMBER 147. HE SAID FOUR KC LIGHT PLANES, APPARENTLY UNARMED, CHASED HIM AS FAR AS BORDER.
 2. PILOT NOTED THAT HE WAS FORMERLY BASED AT POCHENTONG, WAS TAKEN TO PHNOM PENH AT THE FALL OF THE GKR, THEN SENT BACK TO THE AIRPORT WHERE HE HAS BEEN WORKING AS A FLIGHT TRAINER. HE CLAIMED HE WORKED FROM 0400 TO 2200 DAILY, WAS NOT PERMITTED TO SEE HIS WIFE AND CHILDREN, AND COULD NOT STAND THE OPPRESSION. HE HOPES TO GO TO FRANCE.
 3. INTERIOR MINISTRY OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT PILOT IS BEING DETAINED AND PROCESSED. RTG HAS ALREADY ENTERED
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INTO CONTACT WITH UNHCR ABOUT HIS ONWARD TRAVEL. OFFICIAL

EXPECTS THAT RTG WILL SOON OFFER TO TURN HELICOPTER BACK
TO CAMBODIANS.
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